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The following documents are cited in the specification of the application in the order listed below:

- (1) Montgomery, U.S. Patent No. 3,090,316, issued May 21, 1963;
- (2) Wells, U.S. Patent No. 6,209,637 B1, issued April 3, 2001;

Applicants also wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the following documents:

- (3) Hutto, U.S. Patent No. 2,074,912, issued March 23, 1937;
- (4) Carlisle et al, U.S. Patent No. 2,654,436, issued October 6, 1953;
- (5) Marken, U.S. Patent No. 2,884,067, issued April 28, 1959;
- (6) Ruoff, U.S. Patent No. 3,090,912, issued May 21, 1963;
- (7) Doniguian et al, U. Patent No. 3,901,313, issued August 26, 1975;
- (8) Weeter, U.S. Patent No. 4,347,899, issued September 7, 1982;
- (9) Hensley, U.S. Patent No. 4,354,553, issued October 19, 1982;
- (10) Griffin, U.S. Patent No. 4,629,004, issued December 16, 1986;
- (11) Monfort, Jr. et al, U.S. Patent No. 4,817,722, issued April 4, 1989;
- (12) Williams et al, U.S. Patent No. 5,330,004, issued July 19, 1994;
- (13) Raybon, U.S. Patent No. 5,343,941, issued September 6, 1994;
- (14) Hershberger, U.S. Patent No. 5,488,993, issued February 6, 1996;

- (15) Lima, U.S. Patent No. 5,671,813, issued September 30, 1997;
- (16) Sinclair et al, U.S. Patent No. 6,279,656 B1, issued August 28, 2001;
- (17) Wells, U.S. Patent No. 6,467,541 B1, issued October 22, 2002;
- (18) G. Covatch, "Consortium Selects 13 New Projects to Aid Stripper Well Operators", Stripper Well Update, GasTIPS, Spring 2003, pgs 18-24;
- (19) Well Master Corporation The Plunger Lift System, http/wellmaster.com/PlungerLift/system.html, 3 pages; and
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